

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

**MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND
DOMESTIC SECURITY**

**Senator Altman, Chair
Senator Gibson, Vice Chair**

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 7, 2013

TIME: 8:00 —10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Gibson, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bullard, Dean, Evers, Gardiner, Legg, and Sachs

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 848 Gardiner (Similar CS/H 135)	Spaceport Territory; Revising spaceport territory for purposes of the Space Florida Act to include certain property, etc. MS 03/07/2013 Fav/CS CA	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 354 Thrasher (Identical H 531)	Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions; Providing that certain leasehold interests and improvements to land owned by the United States, a branch of the United States Armed Forces, or any agency or quasi-governmental agency of the United States are exempt from ad valorem taxation under specified circumstances; providing that such leasehold interests and improvements are entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation without an application being filed for the exemption or the property appraiser approving the exemption, etc. CA 02/21/2013 Favorable MS 03/07/2013 Favorable AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 640 Richter (Identical H 1111)	State Funds; Prohibiting unappropriated cash balances in the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and the Grants and Donations Trust Fund administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs from being transferred to the Budget Stabilization Fund or General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act, etc. MS 03/07/2013 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 906 Bean (Identical H 769)	Trust Funds of the Department of Veterans' Affairs; Exempting trust funds administered by the department from the service charge representing the estimated pro rata share of the cost of general government paid from the General Revenue Fund, etc. MS 03/07/2013 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

5	SB 716 Simpson (Compare H 1223)	Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices; Including physical impairment within the definition of "person who has a disability"; authorizing a civil penalty for a person who willfully uses a deceptive or unfair trade act or practice against a military service member or the member's spouse or child in certain circumstances, etc. MS 03/07/2013 Favorable CF JU	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

Executive Director of Department of Veterans' Affairs

6	Prendergast, Kenneth Lee Michael "Mike", Jr. ()	Pleasure of Governor and Cabinet	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
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7	Other Related Meeting Documents		